

What does leaving primary school mean to you?

What I should already know: Chords. Melodies. The difference between a Verse and a Chorus.

Enquiry Questions

What can I learn about songwriting from listening to other peoples songs?

How can I make my song really catchy?

How do I create all the different parts of the song?

Playlist:

Never Forget – Take That

You've Got A Friend In Me – Randy Newman

With A Little Help From My Friends – The Beatles

Reach for the Stars – S Club 7

Key Vocabulary

Lyric Structure

AABB

ABAB

ABBA

ABCA

These are all plans for how the lines can rhyme with each other.

Song Structure:

Verse Chorus Intro Outro Middle 8 Bridge Build-up

Chord progression

Hook

This is the line of a song that 'hooks' the listener ('*Because I'm happy*'...)

Music Skills

Pupils will:

- Listen to a range of songs and discuss the structure and the message in each song.
- Create their own lyrics and structure them.
- Create a melody that goes with their lyrics.
- Match their melody to chords.
- Perform and record their song.

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: English: Poetry and structuring creative writing